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Ass't Burgess.—H. S. Sartwell.
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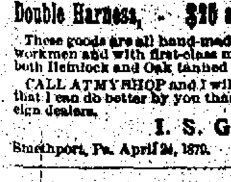

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Republican State Convention.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania, and all others in favor of an Honest Currency and the faithful discharge of National Obligations, and opposed to Communism and the Restoration to Power in the National Government of the influences which produced the Rebellion of 1861, are requested to send delegates apportioned to their representation in the Legislature, to a Convention to meet at Harrisburg, at 12 M., on the 23d day of July next, to nominate a candidate for State Treasurer, and transact such other business as may be brought before it.

M. S. QUAY,
Chairman State Committee.

Philadelphia, June 5, 1879.

Meeting of Republican Executive Committee.

A meeting of the County Republican Executive Committee will be held at Smethport on Tuesday, the 24th day of June, 1879, for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent the county of McKean in the State Convention to be held at Harrisburg on the 23d day of July next, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. A full attendance of Republicans generally is especially requested.

R. B. STONE, Ch'n.

T. J. MELVIN, Sec'y.

MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE.

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Bradford Boro—Frank Lapham, T. J. Melvin.
Bradford Tp.—Sheldon Jewett, E. McMurray.
Ceres—C. H. Robinson, J. P. Clyens.
Corydon—S. J. Covel, R. R. Tome.
Duke Center Boro—W. I. Lewis, W. H. Hapdall.
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Keating—W. O. Congden, H. W. Roeder.
Kendall Boro—E. D. Dodge, W. A. Snyder.
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Liberty—C. A. Larrabee, O. D. Vosburgh.
Norwich—N. C. Gallup, Jr., W. W. Brewer.
Otto—J. E. Baldwin, W. F. Sprague.
Sergeant—J. R. Shoemaker, J. H. Townsend.
Smethport—M. A. Sprague, H. F. Barbour.
Wetmore—O. D. Coleman, T. H. Ryan.

THE Bradford Evening *Star* argues that the Standard Company controls the municipal government of that city.

THE Spofford—Kellogg contested election case is developing the usual crop of Louisiana perjuries. One witness has already been arrested for perjury, and it is likely that all ought to be.

SOMEBODY with an unpleasant memory recalls the fact that General Ewing, of Ohio, sought the passage of a bill through the Legislature a few years ago, making it a penitentiary offence for workingmen to organize societies for self-protection.

THE Eastern Democratic editor has had a good many tough jobs lately, but nothing to compare with that of pretending to be pleased with the work of the party in Ohio. After declaring for years that Ewing was not a representative Democrat, it is hard to accept him as one at such a short notice.

THE Republican State Convention will meet at Harrisburg on the 23d of July for the purpose of nominating a candidate for State Treasurer. By reference to a call published in this issue, it will be observed that the Republican Executive Committee will meet in this place on Tuesday, the 24th inst., to select delegates to the State Convention and transact such other business as may arise.

JOHN G. THOMPSON is to abdicate as Chairman of the Ohio Democratic State Committee in favor of Len. Harris, who nominated Ewing in the Convention, and who was so drunk on that occasion that he fell on attempting to walk upon the platform, and whose speech was so thick that no one could understand what he said. He will whoop-'er-up for reform in lively shape.—*Buffalo Express.*

MR. FOSTER made a neat point on the Democrats in his serenade speech at Columbus a few day ago. Speaking of the hallabaloo in the Democratic convention over the one negro delegate, he said—"One thing that our Democratic friends for many years abhorred above all others was the niggers. Why, when we undertook to put the colored man in the field and make a soldier out of him, our Democratic friends said: 'That won't do. Our white soldiers won't stand it, and besides that he smells so badly he will never make a soldier.' What a wondrous difference, what a wondrous effect it has upon the smell of the colored man to have his vote for the Democratic ticket. It purifies him at once."

THE resolutions passed by the State Senate upon adjournment commendatory of the services of Hon. Lucius Rogers, which we publish elsewhere, express no high sounding meaningless phrases, but a hearty appreciation even from political opponents of a most capable public servant. Mr. Rogers has served nearly twenty years continuously as a clerk of the Senate, and has never failed at the end of the session to count as among his warm friends the entire body, regardless of political opinions. He now retires to go into the office of the Secretary of Internal Affairs as Chief Deputy. Should he choose to make his retirement permanent, the Senate will find it extremely difficult to fill his place.

A PERSISTENT effort is being made by Senator Bayard's friends to accumulate some credit for him by saying that he has been opposed to the revolutionary programme of his party from the beginning, and has on several occasions raised his voice against it in caucus. Yet whenever the voting began he has been found with all the other Southern statesmen, solid on the side of revolution. The trouble with this excuse is that it lacks substance. It has been made for all the Southerners, but in spite of it the fact remains that these men have a majority in the caucus and have always voted in favor of the measures which they profess to oppose.

CLOSED UP AT LAST.

Final Adjournment of the Legislature—Final Fall of the Gavels.

HARRISBURG, June 4.—At a quarter before 11 o'clock Lieutenant Governor Stone called the Senate to order, and the chaplain offered a fervent prayer. Senator Gazzam offered a resolution thanking Lieutenant Governor Stone and President *pro tem* Herr for the able manner in which they had performed their duties, which was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

The following, offered by Senator Newell, was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of five Senators be appointed, who, with the aid of the Lieutenant Governor and Chief Clerk of the Senate, shall revise the rules of the Senate and make a report at the next session.

Mr. Craig offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, The Journal Clerk of the Senate, Lucius Rogers, Esq., is about to sever his connection with the Senate, which he has for so many years served in a manner acceptable to it in the highest degree and with the greatest credit to himself; therefore,

Resolved, That the members of the Senate hereby express to Mr. Rogers their satisfaction at the manner he has conducted the duties of his office, and also his personal attentions to the Senators individually, and while the Senators will lose his valuable services, it is gratifying to know that the State will still have shown the benefit of his ability in a high position near the head of one of the chief departments of the State government.

Senator Herr made a long speech reviewing the work of the session and congratulating the Senators on the close of their work, which was rapturously applauded.

MORE RESOLUTIONS.

Senators Wolverton and Beidelman offered resolutions thanking Chief Clerk Thomas B. Cochran, Reading Clerk E. W. Smiley and Senate Librarian Captain J. C. Delaney for their duties and the uniform kindness and courtesy manifested toward all the Senators, which were unanimously adopted, several Senators making complimentary remarks on the gentlemen.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM ELECTED.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of a president pro tem., Senator Jones nominating Senator John Lamon, of Philadelphia, and Senator Jackson nominating Senator John G. Hall, of Elk. Senator Lamon received 33 votes and Senator Hall 15. Senator Lamon was then conducted to the chair and the oath of office administered by Chief Justice Sharswood, of the Supreme Court. After taking the chair he returned thanks in a neat speech for the honor conferred on him.

Mr. Jones made a few appropriate remarks, after which the Lieutenant Governor adjourned the Senate *sine die*.

IN THE HOUSE.

After the House had formally opened Mr. Brooks, of Cameron, delivered one of his verbose speeches, taking for his subject the pigeon which flew into the House last night and perched on a window cornice. The speech was the cause of much merriment among the members. After more speeches and much noise and confusion Mr. Fraser, of Allegheny, ended the discussion by introducing a resolution to appoint a committee of two to wait upon the Senate and inform it the House would adjourn at 12 o'clock meridian. This ended the ripple of coming bad feeling, and restored harmony and calmness.

WATCH PRESENTATION.

The House then took a half hour's recess. During the intermission an informal session was opened with Mr. Butler in the chair, who called on Mr. Davis, of Philadelphia, to present to Speaker Long the testimonial of regard the members had prepared for him. Mr. Davis, in few feeling and appropriate remarks—in which he referred to the speakers under whom he had served in an eight years' service in the House, and to the fact that Speaker Long had demonstrated that an intelligent man can preside over and control the deliberations of two hundred members—presented the Speaker with an elegant watch and chain.

MORE SPEECHES.

Speaker Long replied at some length, and concluded with returning his thanks to the members for their valuable testimonial. General McCandless, at the invitation of Mr. Long, then addressed the members on behalf of the Speaker, his remarks being appropriate on the final adjournment of the Legislature. Mr. Frazier, of Allegheny, on behalf of Chief Clerk Shurlock then presented the Speaker with an ivory gavel, mounted with a gold band appropriately inscribed. The Speaker returned his thanks to the Chief Clerk, and in doing so spoke of the present corps of officers as the most efficient the House ever had. Mr. Hewitt then presented on behalf of the page boys, a pair of napkin rings, one intended for Speaker Long and the other for his estimable wife. Mr. Hewitt's remarks were in a humorous vein and elicited loud applause.

MORE PRESENTS.

Hon. John A. Smull, on behalf of the officers of the House, then presented the Speaker with a handsome gold charm in the shape of gavel, holding two diamonds. Dr. Early, of Bradford spoke of the changes that have taken place in the House since he first became acquainted with it. Seventeen years ago he first met John A. Smull, the resident clerk of the House. While everything else has changed, John A. Smull has remained has remained the same genial, kind-hearted official. Dr. Early then presented the resident clerk with an elegant and costly case of sterling solid silver tea and table spoons, on behalf of the Democratic members of the House. The complimentary references to Mr. Smull were loudly applauded by the members. Mr. Smull replied in a feeling manner.

AND STILL MORE.

Mr. Hines, on behalf of a few members, presented Harry Huhn, reading clerk, with a brilliant diamond stud; and to the same officer Mr. Neill, on behalf of the citizens of the Fifteenth ward, Philadelphia, presented a set of silver knives, forks and spoons and a silver castor. Mr. Huhn made suitable replies to the donors. Mr. Faunce, on behalf of the Democratic members, then presented Journal Clerk Allen with a set of silver teaspoons. Mr. Allen made a brief return of his thanks. Mr. Wolfe then presented "Billy" Cooper, the Speaker's clerk, with an elegant solid gold watch and chain, for which Billy expressed himself duly thankful. Dr. Early then tendered to Hon. John E. Faunce, on behalf of the entire Philadelphia delegation, a handsome gold watch. Mr. Faunce returned his thanks for the present in a feeling and appropriate manner.

VALEDICTORY—WORK OF THE SESSION.

The customary resolutions of thanks were then offered and unanimously adopted; the committees to notify the governor and the senate of the approaching adjournment reported; and Speaker Long, assuming the chair, delivered a long valedictory in which he said that there have been introduced into the house eight hundred and sixty-three bills, six hundred and seventy-one having been read in place in the house, and one hundred and ninety-two presented from the senate. Of the above, all were acted upon by the committees, and reported to the house; except sixty-one. The eight hundred and two bills thus brought into the house from the committees, have been disposed of as follows:

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

Two hundred and sixty-four bills have been passed through all the necessary stages, and finally passed; eight bills have been advanced through first and second reading and up to final passage; and two hundred, and forty-seven have been acted upon up to, and all are now upon second reading. The remaining bills, numbering two hundred and eighty-three, have been considered, and after reaching various stages, been negatived by committee or by the house or have been ruled unconstitutional. In addition to the above bills, there have been passed by the house twenty concurrent resolutions, requiring the signature of the governor, but are not numbered. These added to the bills passed finally, negatived and ruled unconstitutional, make eight hundred and twenty-two finally disposed of by the house, and total number acted upon.

THE LAST WORDS AT LAST.

As the last words dropped from the speaker's lips, the gavel fell, and with the fall came the announcement; "The hour of twelve o'clock having arrived, this house stands adjourned without day." It was one o'clock and ten minutes after the hour fixed for adjournment—when the members separated, and the session of the legislature of 1879 was at an end.

ACCORDING to the Salt Lake *Tribune*, a Gentile paper, the scene of the Mountain Meadow massacre is now the very picture of desolation. Before the Mormons murdered one hundred and thirty-one innocent men, women and children there in 1857, the meadows were known far and wide as a paradise in the desert, with an abundance of grass, crystal streams, and ever-flowing springs. To-day the grass is gone, the water courses dried up, and nothing but a dreary waste marks the once beautiful spot. It is said that the earth is also sinking, and the bones which were collected after the massacre, though thrice buried, continue to reappear, while settlers in the vicinity shun the spot as haunted, and say that the winds from the Meadows bring piercing cries for help to their ears.

ADVICES received from Bucks, Chester and Montgomery counties, and the lower portion of Schuylkill county, report heavy losses to farmers by the storm of 6th inst. Several barns were destroyed by lightning. Grain sheds and outhouses were blown down in all directions, and much injury was done to the fruit trees. Three thousand panes of glass were broken by hail stones in the greenhouse of Hepler & Haskins, of Philadelphia.

THE Washington *Republican* says the House is refusing to grant leave of absence to members, and adds, if the greater portion of the members on the majority side of the chamber were allowed to follow their own inclinations, there would not be a quorum of the House in the Capitol forty-eight hours after such permission was given. It's a sick party, but there is no help for it, within its own control.

THE Cleveland *Leader* has unearthed a speech made by General Ewing in 1878, and keeps standing at its editorial head these words of the present Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio: "All these events have forced me, though most reluctantly, to the conclusion that the Democratic party is powerless, and ineffective as an ally, and not a fit instrument of reform in American politics."

BY virtue of a law signed Monday by the President, small silver coins are now legal-tender for ten dollars instead of five; and they may be forwarded to the Treasury in sums of twenty dollars and multiples thereof and greenbacks received in exchange. Under these provisions, small silver change should no longer be the drug that it has been.

CINCINNATI, June 7.—The hailstorm which passed over the northeastern and central portions of this State, was the severest ever known. In Delaware, Ohio, hail fell in perfect torrents, breaking windows, and were as large as hens' eggs in some instances. At Millersburg and all through that section the damage to crops was considerable.

WOOING THE OHIO GREENBACKERS.

From the New York Tribune.

The old threadbare trick once more is offered to Ohio Democrats. Mr. Henry Watterson, who represents those Bourbons of the Solid South by whose tolerance Democracy has been made synonymous with repudiation, announces that in Ohio the financial issue "sinks to a minor place." It has been sinking, in the estimation of these Bourbons, ever since they went out of power in 1861. They are not repudiators; O no! But during the war they were willing to see the credit of the United States broken, because the Union was engaged in coercing "sovereign States." After the war, they tolerated Pendletonism, because the Republicans were in favor of impartial suffrage. Now they assent to the most wanton, reckless and dangerous notions of the Greenback fanatics, and their excuse is that there is no other way to make head against the Republican party. Yet these Bourbons pretend that they are loyal! What loyalty, indeed, to stab the honor and credit of the Nation in the hope of wresting its Government and patronage from the party now in power!

But while the old Bourbons thus appeal to all the old-fashioned, hard-money Democrats to support the regular ticket on the pretext that "the financial issue sinks to a minor place," demagogues are also appealing to all soft-money Republicans and repudiating Greenbackers to support the same ticket, on the pretext that the financial issue has the first place, and is practically the only one involved. If there is a fanatic in any town in Ohio, who believes that unlimited issues of cheap money are necessary to the salvation of the country, he is armed with Ewing's speeches and Ewing's Congressional record, and sent out to convert men to the support of the Ohio champion of soft-money. If there is an extremist, who has for sale a ranting speech against banks and bondholders, he is hired to go forth for the Democratic party, and to cry aloud the financial opinions of Ewing. It is the old story. It does not come natural to the Democratic party to make any serious effort to carry an election without cheating. Since "Polk, Dallas and the tariff of '42" was the watchword in Pennsylvania of the party which repealed that tariff as soon as it gained the power, there has not been a single important election in which the Democratic party has not tried to get office on false pretences.

The trick has been tried in Ohio too often. It will do no good to tell people there that the financial issue "sinks to a minor place," when General Ewing has been selected as the candidate. Every voter in Ohio, whose vote could be influenced by any argument whatever, knows that the selection of Ewing made the financial issue the one of paramount interest and importance in the election this Fall. A party which nominates him is, of necessity, a soft-money party, a party hostile to bondholders and banks, a party that believes in cheap money and no credit for the Government. If there are other issues in the contest, they grow out of this and cluster around it. The repudiators of all sorts, open and covert, direct and indirect, leap to the support of Ewing instantly, and they are right. His beliefs, carried into execution, would leave this country without credit enough to fit out one battery or to suppress a rebellion in one county. And for that precise reason, every revolutionist and every unforgetting and vindictive rebel is in favor of Ewing. Before fighting the Government the next time, they want to hamstring it.

A Good Man.

New York Corresponce Philad. Times.

You remember, in a previous letter I told of the death of Charley Pulham, the city editor of the New York *Times*, and Dr. Wood's predecessor in the Press Club. Since his death I have learned of the fact that his salary during his long illness, of nearly a year, and possibly longer, was regularly paid, and sent by order of Mr. George Jones, proprietor and editor of the *Times*, to his sick room. We, who earn our daily bread by our daily labor, and who depend, literally, upon the receipts coined by the work of the hour, thoroughly appreciate the generosity and the courtesy and the manhood of this. The boys of the *Times* office, touched by the unostentatious—if it had been ostentatious its beauty would have been marred—kindness of their chief, sent him a round robin indicative of their recognition. To this Mr. Jones, as he touched a match to his cigarette, replied, "Let the credit rest where it belongs. Many years ago," said he, "when Mr. Raymond and I were drawing up the programme of the New York *Times*, he said to me: 'I wish it to be distinctly understood that so long as I control the editorial department of this or any other paper the salary of every man connected with it shall be paid as regularly during his illness as at any other time. I shall never forget that I was sent, on one occasion, by the great editor of a New York paper to report a meeting very, very far up town. Returning, I was drenched to the skin. The combined exposure and subsequent office work before I could change my clothing resulted in a severe attack of sickness. For thirteen weeks I tossed upon a bed of suffering, narrowly escaping death. When barely convalescent I got down to the office as best I could. No one had been to see me. I had no money. Nothing but the kindness and generosity of my landlady had kept me from the street. I went to the cashier and asked for some money. He informed me that my salary had ceased on the day that my illness began. With a heavy heart, but a fiery indignation, I turned from the office, resolved to quit a service so inhuman. I made a resolution, then and there, that if I was ever placed in a position of control no man should ever lose a dollar by reason of his sickness.' This rule," continued Mr. Jones, "was made then and there, and from that hour it has been and is now, and always will be the rule in the *Times* office."

The Rebel Yell and Confederate Flag.

From the Washington Correspondent to the Philadelphia Sunday Times, (Dem.)

Some of the gentlemen that went to Winchester yesterday to attend the dedication of the confederate monument there returned here this morning. From the accounts they bring, the proceedings, according to my mind, were unbecoming. I have no dissatisfaction to express over the strewing of flowers on the graves of the brave boys who died in the confederate army, nor do I object to the rearing of monuments to their valor, though the latter may have two sides of the question. But I am informed by gentlemen, all Democrats in politics, who went to Winchester, that the rebel yell was heard again and again, that confederate flags appeared in the procession, that the most disloyal sentiments were frequently expressed, and that the gray uniform was not an unfrequent sight. Not an American flag, with one or two exceptions, was to be seen, while confederate flags were numbered by the hundreds. Around the graves of the Ashbys, the noted cavalry leaders, seventeen miniature confederate flags were counted. Now, I have lived in Washington so long and seen so many confederates (and I have seen them on battle fields, too, I assure you), that I am sure I am not prejudiced against them. They are made of the same sort of clay as the rest of us, but I want to ask the fair-minded fellows of both armies if it is right and decent to keep up the rebel yell and to perpetuate the confederate flag by carrying it in processions and sticking it on the graves of the victims of our great war? The people of the North are blamed for keeping up sectional strife and reviving the memories of the war. Can anything do more to *inflame the blood* of the people, North and South, than the rebel yell and the confederate flag?

HEND. B. WRIGHT looms once more as a demagogue who knows how to make his profession a paying one. He has received permission to visit California with his committee to "*Investigate the Causes of the Depression of Labor*," and he wil start as soon as Congress adjourns. This expedition will cost the Government a good round sum, and will enable Wright and his companion humbugs to enjoy a summer vacation at the expense of the people. In return for it, the country will not receive a particle of information which it does not already possess, but will be obliged to pay for the printing of a clumsy report written by a demagogue upon a subject which he is unable to understand.

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The Forgetfulness of People.

The Oxford Professor, who, to avoid the wind when taking snuff, turned around, but forgot to turn back, and walked six miles into the country, was no more forgetful than those who still use the huge, drastic, cathartic pills, forgetting that Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, which are sugar-coated, and little larger than mustard seeds, are a positive and reliable cathartic, readily correcting all irregularities of the stomach, liver, and bowels. Sold by druggists.

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May 3, 1879-tf.

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., June 12, 1879.

JEFFERSON DAVIS has declined a large offer to make the tour of the North and lecture. If he should attempt it, it would kill the Democratic party even deader than it is now, though he choose such an innocent subject as "The Ruins of Carthage" or "The Treason of Catiline."

THE more bouyant members of the Bourbon House boast that the Democratic backbone is as stiff as the flagstaff which held the confederate stars and bars aloft until it fell for the want of hands to keep it standing; just what will become of the Democratic party, fall for the want of hands with votes in them to hold them in power.

GENERAL SHIELDS, who just d'el, is the man whom General Butler last winter nominated for Doorkeeper of the House, "to embarrass the Democrats," and who did embarrass them seriously when, in a dress-review before the whole country, they deliberately set aside this veteran of three wars and appointed a a Confederate soldier to the place.

IT is useless for the Democrats to talk any more about making this or that question an issue for 1880. What they want is not an issue but a free field to stuff ballot boxes in New York city. The last caucus plan shows this purpose more clearly than ever before. They cannot elect a President with a fair election in New York, and they are fighting solely to make such an election impossible.

THE canvass for judges in Chicago has been a disgraceful scene. The candidates of both parties have been subjected to the most acrimonious abuse, and if half of what has been said is true, most of them ought to be in the penitentiary. "Thief," "blackmailer," "corruptionist," "friend of criminals," these have been among the milder epithets. The result is that, now that the election is over, men become judges of law in a great city, whom the papers have for weeks vindictively denounced, and this cannot be wholesome. Either the libel law ought to restrain newspapers in their comments, or, what would perhaps be more important, judges ought to be appointive or to hold their positions for a long term of years. Every judicial officer ought to enjoy the confidence of the people; and he cannot if he has for months been denounced as a rascal by a widely circulated public press.—*Tribune.*

The Ohio Mistake.

The Ohio Democrats have announced to the country that they are the very humble servants of the Confederate caucus at Washington. They indorse in unstinted phrases of praise all the measures the Democrats in Congress have supported at the dictation of the caucus to complete the transfer of the Government to the hands of the Southern brigadiers. They denounce the laws for preserving the purity of the ballot. They violently assail the President for performing his constitutional duty and vetoing bills he could not approve. They were prevented from going as far as the caucus would like to go but dare not, and demanding the starving to death of the United States Army, only by two Congressmen rushing into the breach and warning them not to venture on such dangerous ground.

In their financial resolutions they are cautious to the verge of timidity, and abandon half of the Ohio idea. By failing to speak out against resumption and in favor of inflation, and by contenting themselves with an ambiguous silver clause and a renewal of last year's attack on the National banks, they do nothing to ameliorate the feeling of the Greenbackers, and only raise again a question on which their party went to the people last year under the lead of Mr. Thurman, and was beaten. The only new features of the platform not copied from the speeches of the Democrats in Congress are an indorsement of the unpopular Ohio Legislature and a little weak sop for the German voters in the shape of a resolution for the better protection of naturalized citizens returning to Germany.

In its nomination for Governor the convention made one of the mistakes which the Democratic party is so apt to make at critical moments. Its best course to win a prospect for victory was evidently to have taken up the one-legged soldier, General Rice, whose recent advocacy of the Arrears of Pensions bill gave him a new claim to the support of the soldier element. By putting him forward for the Governorship, the Democrats could have broken the force of the Republican attack upon them for their subserviency to the chiefs of the rebellion. The next best thing to do was to renominate Governor Bishop, and thus preserve the two-term tradition of the party, relying upon his freedom from an assailable record and his remarkable powers as a hand-shaker and "mixer" to carry him through. Instead of taking either of these courses, the convention allowed itself to be stampeded for General Ewing, who, although a soldier, has no special hold on the soldier element, who has only lived in the State since 1868, and has been a candidate for some office or other almost ever since, and who has been of late hanging half way over the verge of the Democracy with both legs in the Greenbackers' camp.

If this nomination could secure the alliance of the Greenbackers there would be some sense in it, but the convention of the Nationals on the same day rejected the notion of a coalition with contempt, and put up a full ticket of its own. Ewing will repel the hard-money Democrats without gaining over any of the extreme soft-money men from the third party. His nomination gives the Republicans the opportunity to make the fight largely on the question of resumption and honest money, upon which they have always carried Ohio, and where they are much stronger to-day than ever before.

The convention sought to conciliate the angry partisans of Rice by nominating him for Lieutenant-Governor in the face of the statements of three of his friends that they had his authority to say that he would not accept the place under any circumstances. This performance was as if a military company should seize hold of a man who asked to be made its captain and force him to march in the ranks as a corporal.

THE BUCKTAILS.

Lieutenant Colonel Kane's Command in the Valley—His Gallantry at Drainsville.

From the Philadelphia Times.

In an article entitled "Confederate Dead," which appeared in the *Times* of May 18, there is a paragraph headed "Ashby and Colonel Charles J. Biddle," and as it does great injustice to a gallant officer I am constrained to ask the publication of this statement of the affair.—In so doing I most earnestly desire to be understood as not attempting in any sense to detract from the pre-eminent services of Colonel Biddle as a soldier, for I fail to recall a better field officer or one more qualified and deserving of high command. My intercourse with him was frequent from July 29, 1861, until he left the command to take his place in the Congress about to assemble in December, 1861, and I have no feeling as relates to him but admiration for his character and reverence for his memory.

Upon the withdrawal of Colonel Biddle the command of the Bucktails devolved upon Lieutenant Colonel Thomas L. Kane, and under his leadership it participated in the "Battle of Drainsville," where Lieutenant Colonel Kane was severely wounded in the mouth. Whilst the Lieutenant Colonel was in the hospital suffering from his painful wound, Captain McNeil, of Company D, was elected to the Colonelcy. Upon Lieutenant Colonel Kane's partial recovery Companies C, G, H and I were ordered by General McClellan to be detached and report to the Lieutenant Colonel for drill as skirmishers, and a short time after the remaining six companies started in the First Corps with the Army of the Potomac toward Richmond.

In the early part of May Lieutenant Colonel Kane, with the four companies, numbering about three hundred and fifty-seven muskets, were assigned to the command of Colonel Bayard, whose cavalry brigade was in the advance of General McDowell's Corps.

The brigade being the extreme advance, the Bucktails were pushed on a reconnoisance to within six miles of Hanover Court House, whence they were recalled and ordered to support Fremont in the support of Stonewall Jackson up the Shenandoah Valley. They led Fremont's advance throughout the entire pursuit, conducting their marching and fighting according to their peculiar tactics. In twelve successive days, during seven of which they were constantly engaged with the enemy, they marched nearly twenty miles a day, and, counting flank marching and service in fight, exclusive of foraging, an estimate of thirty-two. Without blankets, tents or regular rations (there being issued to them in twelve days only three and a half rations of crackers, one of meat and two of coffee and sugar), they outmarched and wore down all the horses of the cavalry. Thus in less than a fortnight the effective force of the battalion was reduced to one hundred and twenty-eight men. On the 6th of June, upon their arrival at Harrisonburg, at evening, reports came that the First New Jersey Cavalry had fallen into an ambuscade, and that the wounded, including Captain Haines, a brave young officer, were left lying upon the field. It was necessary to know the position and strength of the enemy. It was important, also, to keep him too hard pressed to suffer him to act separately against Shields, whose command he could not cope with when united with Fremont's. Colonel Kane and his scouts, one hundred and four in number, volunteered to go forward, hoping to rescue the wounded.—Advancing through a wood to the left of the road they suddenly encountered a rebel regiment in line of battle. Sending back the good tidings that he had found the enemy, he at once attacked.

The enemy's line broke in front under the Bucktail fire, and was driven back, but others on the line held their ground or closed inward. When it was evident that they were in force, Private Martin Kelley signalized himself by an act of heroic devotion. The line of the enemy was protected from the fire of the battalion by the crest of hill, the Fifty-eighth Virginia being formed but a few paces in front. Kelley, seeing that the Colonel was about to give the order to advance, said, "Colonel, shall I draw their fire?" and deliberately stepping from behind a tree received, without flinching, a volley of balls, falling dead upon the instant. Relying upon a promise of support from General Fremont, the Bucktails stoutly held their ground under cover of the trees, loading and firing with the accuracy for which they were celebrated. Colonel Kane was wounded in the leg early in the fight, but, leaning against a tree, he watched the battle.—The rebel line beginning to waver, an officer stepped out in front and urged them on, the emphatic "Virginians" sounding through all the din. Private Holmes, who had already received a mortal wound and was lying close by Colonel Kane, rose up and deliberately fired at the officer, who leaped sharply up and fell dead. It was the rebel General Ashby, who was commanding Stuart's Brigade, consisting of the Forty-fourth and Fifty-eighth Virginia, the First Maryland and a Louisiana Regiment of this brigade. Against this powerful force the handful of Bucktails was contending, at every moment in expectation the reinforcements would come; but, though repeatedly called for, and, as is alleged, two regiments were ordered, none ever appeared on the ground. After maintaining the contest for upwards of an hour, and finding the rebel force closing in upon him, Colonel Kane gave the order to scatter, but scarcely had it been given when he was struck heavily on the breast and thrown senseless upon the ground. Captain Taylor drew off the remnant of the command, but unwilling to leave his commander alone, wounded upon the field, turned back to rescue him, and was captured. * * * The loss in killed, wounded and prisoners was fifty-two, just half of the entire number engaged.—[History of Pennsylvania Volunteers, vol. 1, pp. 911-913.]

General Stewart's brigade was ordered up and was soon engaged in a sharp fight in which the little band of Kane's Pennsylvanians (Bucktail Rifles) performed uncommon deeds of valor. Kane was wounded and made prisoner and lost fifty-five of his men.—[History of the Civil War, vol. 2, Lossing, p. 395.]

Testimony corroborative or the foregoing extracts can be found in the pages of Greely, Draper, Tenney, Schmucker, Brockett, Abbot, Headley, Blake, Victor, Tomes and Craft, whilst Confederate proof is equally strong, as an examination of Fletcher, Pollard and General Richard Taylor will show, but I content myself with one extract:

We then discovered that we had encountered the celebrated Bucktail Rifles, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Kane, who was wounded and a prisoner in our hands.—[Memoirs of General Turner Ashby. Avirett, pp. 223.]

The recollection of General Kane's gallantry at Gettysburg forbids that less should be said. Sick, suffering from wounds and unable to ride in the saddle, he left the hospital and joined the army upon that field. His services and those of his gallant command, consisting of the Twenty-ninth, One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Eleventh Regiments, Pennsylvania Volunteers. Forming the Second Brigade, Second Division, Twelfth Corps, is one of the most glorious memories of those who witnessed the leader's bravery and their devotion to him and the cause they had espoused, even unto death.

JOHN P. NICHOLSON.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24, 1879.

LINES OF TRAVEL.

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Time table went into effect Monday, May 12, 1879, at 8.50 o'clock a.m.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Ex.	Ac'm	Local.
B. N. Y. & P.	A.M.	P.M	P.M.	A.M.
Buffalo L've	8.00	4.10	7.45	6.00
Olean	10.40	7.10	1 40am	12.15pm
K. & E.				
Bradford	9.25	5.00	6.45am	*
B. N. Y. & P.				
Eldred	11.34	7.52	8.25	1.40
Larrabees	11.38	8.00	8.40	3.45
Frisbee	11.42*	8.12*	8.57*	3.54*
Cory's	11.44	8.17	9.00†	3.58†
Farmers Valley	11.52	8.27	9.10	4.10
Smethport	12.05	8.37	9.20	4.23
Crosby	12.20*			4.30*
Colegrove	12.25			4.42†
Hamlin	12.37*			4.47*
Wernwag	12.45*			5.05*
Clermont Arr	12.57			5.17

NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Ex.	Ac'm	Local.
	P.M.			P.M
Clermont L've	1.20			5.40
Wernwag	1.35*			5.50*
Hamlin	1.50*			6.05*
Colegrove	1.53			6.11†
Crosby	1.56*	A. M	P.M.	6.15*
Smethport	2.15		8.45	6.21
Farmers Valley	2.25	9.25	8.55	6.45
Cory's	2.34	9.35†	9.07†	6.55†
Frisbee	2.38*	9.47*	9.10*	6.59*
Larrabee	2.46	9.55	9.20	7.05am
B. N. Y. & P.				
Eldred	3.00	10.12	*	8.34
K. & E.		P.M		
Bradford	6.30	1.05	*	*
B. N. Y. & P.			A.M.	
Olean	3.44	11.22	2.45	9.44
Buffalo Arr	6.50	5.20	6.50	4.50

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Leave Buffalo 4:10 p. m.—Port Allegany Express—Arriving at Ebenezer, 4.27; Springbrook, 4.32; Elma, 4.41; Jamison's, 4.49; Aurora, 4.56; Wales, 5.03; Holland, 5.12; Protection, 5.27; Arcade, 5.41; Yorkshire, 5.50; Machias, 5.59; Franklinville, 6.15; Ischua, 6.34; Hinsdale, 6.50; Erie R'y Junct. 7.05; Olean, 7.20; Westons, 7.19; Portville, 7.32; State Line, 7.37; Eldred, 7.52; Larrabees, 7.58; Sartwell, 8.03; Turtle Point, 8.15; Port Allegany, 8.36 p.m. connecting at Olean with Olean, Bradford & Warren R. R. arriving in Bradford at 9.25 p.m.

NORTHWARD.

Leave Port Allegany 6:43 a. m.—Express—Arriving at Turtle Point 6.55; Sartwell, 7.00; Larrabees, 7.05; Eldred, 7.15; State Line, 7.28; Portville, 7.30; Weston's, 7.42; Olean, 7.50; Erie R'y Junct. 8.00; Hinsdale, 8.12; Ischua, 8.31; Franklinville, 8.46; Machias, 9.05; Yorkshire, 9.14; Arcade, 9.28; Protection, 9.39; Holland, 9.47; Wales, 9.58; Aurora, 10.05; Buffalo, 10.45 a.m. The Olean, Bradford & Warren train leaving Bradford at 6.00 a.m. makes direct connection at Olean with this train.

Leave Emporium 1:25 p. m.—Mail—Arriving at Shippen, 1.41; Keating, 2.00; Liberty, 2.08; Port Allegany, 2.28; Turtle Point, 2.41; Sartwell, 2.46; Larrabees, 2.52; Eldred, 3.02; State Line, 3.15; Portville, 3.24; Weston's, 3.32; Olean, 3.44; Erie R'y Junct., 3.49; Hinsdale, 4.03; Ischua, 4.18; Franklinville, 4.37; Machias, 4.55; Yorkshire, 5.04; Arcade, 5.12; Protection, 5.27; Holland, 5.39; Wales, 5.50; Aurora, 6.00; Jamison's, 6.06; Elma, 6.15; Springbrook, 6.20; Ebenezer, 6.32; Buffalo, 4.50 p.m. P. & E. R. R. train from the East and South makes direct connection at Emporium with the above train, as do also the McKean & Buffalo R.R. train at Larrabees, the Erie Railway trains from the East and West at Olean, Bradford & Warren train leaving Bradford at 2.00 p.m.

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A. E. TAYLOR,
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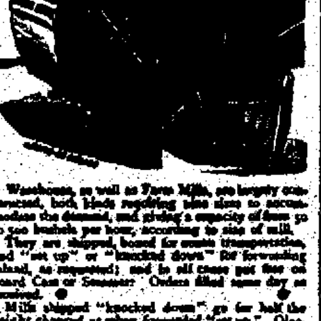
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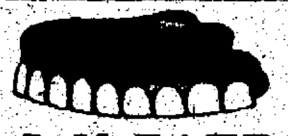
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SELECT POETRY.

By the Sea.

My blue-eyed pet with golden hair
  Is sitting on my knee,
And gazes eagerly afar
  Across the beach, beyond the bar,
    Where rolls the restless sea.

She puts her little hand in mine,
  And laughs with childish glee,
To see the foaming billows splash,
As on the shore they fiercely dash,
  Then glide back silently.

But while she laughs so merrily,
  My heart is far away;
And, as I look upon the shore,
Where loud and long the breakers roar,
  My sad soul seems to say:

"The sea is like a human life:
  It breaks upon the shore
Of Time, with a resistless might,
And, when the goal is just in sight,
  Dies—to return no more.

"And all along the shore of Time,
  Full many a wreck doth lie;
The pangs of many a mad carouse,
Of blasted hopes and broken vows,
  Of happy days gone by."

Yet, while I muse in mournful mood,
  And gaze upon the sea,
My blue-eyed pet with golden hair,
Whose heart has never known a care,
  Still sits upon my knee.

Her head is resting on my breast—
  Her eyes in slumber deep;
The same rough sea whose breakers roar,
And madly, fiercely lash the shore,
  Has lulled my child to sleep.

—*T. H. Chrystal in Norristown Herald.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE LOST BABY.

A STORY OF THE FRONTIER.

The name of our little one was Marguerite, but we called her little Pearl, Philip and I. She was our first baby the daintiest, dearest little thing that ever you set eyes on; cheeks like half-blown rosebuds, hair like rings of sunshine, and eyes as blue as the depths of a June sky. Darling little Pearl, how we loved her. We had been married just a year and a half when Philip caught the Western fever.

I loved my husband with an intensity bordering on idolatry, but when he told me of his intention to leave our beautiful cottage and seek his fortune in the far west, it was a terrible blow to me. We had lived at Rosedale ever since our marriage, and I could see no reason why we could not continue to live there. Truly, the place belonged to my uncle, but then it would be ours at his death, and why should Philip fret and chafe so under a foolish sense of dependence? We had everything, elegant rooms, flowers, birds, pleasure grounds, and servants enough to keep our hands from anything like labor, and uncle gave it ungrudgingly; still my husband was not content.

"I can't live this life, Belle," he said; "I wasn't made for it. My work awaits me somewhere in the world, and I must hunt it up. My little ones won't respect their father by and by if he is nothing more than a drone in the hive of life."

I was vexed and angry at first, and said a great many things that were unwise and unwomanly, but Philip pursued the even tenor of his way, all patience and forbearance. Our preparations were soon made, the few things we had most precious we packed up, and bidding adieu to our sunny southern home, we started westward.

The excitement of the journey together with my husband's constant tenderness and encouragement, reconciled me, in a measure, to the change of life; and when we had reached our little western cottage my impulsive nature, always rushing to one extreme or the other, carried me into an ecstacy of delight and anticipations, even beyond anything my steadfast husband had exhibited. He seemed greatly relieved to see me growing so thoroughly contented, and we began our new life very bravely.

The cottage was comfortable enough, but bare and humble in comparison to what we had hitherto been accustomed; the square, whitewashed rooms had a dreadfully forlorn look, and the little kitchen, with its one staring window, and the cooking stove standing in the middle of the floor, filled me with shuddering disgust every time I entered it. But I had made up my mind to endure all and everything; and, as I have said, we began our life very bravely.

For the first two or three months I had help, not very efficient help truly, but better than none. Philip entered at once upon the practice of law, and as his office was some distance from home, he did not return until evening, so we had no great amount of cooking to do, and between us we managed to keep the cottage tidy, and to take care of little Pearl.

Every afternoon we went to meet him, taking little Pearl through the grand and gorgeous prairies, and as often as his happy eyes caught sight of us we would hasten forward with fond embraces and approving words.

"Ah, Belle," he said, "I believe I am the happiest man in the universe, and you are growing contented, too, dear—can see it in your bright face."

The glory of autumn faded, and the chill November rains set in, bringing dreary, sunless days, and changing the gorgeous prairie bloom into endless leagues of sodden gray. My girl left me and little Pearl grew cross and fretful in her teething. In addition to his business, Philip had gone into farming, and we had two or three laborers to lodge, which greatly increased the housework. Under this accumulation of trials my patience began to give way. I worked late and early, but I grew morose and fretful and never had a pleasant word for my husband. But he never complained.

"Poor Belle," he would say, "poor, overworked little wife, be as brave as you can; better days will come by and by. Just as soon as I get off from my business I'll go to the city and obtain permanent help. In the meantime don't fret the roses from your cheeks and the brightness from your eyes."

But despite my husband's loving words and constant help, for he took one-half the household labor on his own hands, I continued to murmur at his fate and one morning the crisis come.

Breakfast was unusually late, little Pearl cross to absolute fretfulness, and the sick laborer up stairs in need of constant attention, Philip obliged to leave early, and, after coaxing and hushing Pearl to sleep I laid her in her dainty little crib, and went about my morning's work.

I felt wronged and injured, and while I worked away, dusting off the soot and ashes, and scrubbing up the mud, the hot tears fell so fast as almost to blind me. My husband was cruel, heartless I thought, to take me from a home where all was beauty and pleasure and bring me to that dreadful place to wear my life out in hateful drudgery. I would sooner be in my grave than to live on so from year to year.

In the midst of this despair I heard the sick man calling from above, and hurried to him. His fever was rising again; he needed cooling draughts and ice clothes to his head. I went to work to prepare them with nervous haste, for the morning was slipping by, and the noon meal must be in readiness for the farming hands. In the midst of my work and hurry, little Pearl's sharp imperative cry came piping from below. What should I do? I had just spent over half an hour lulling her to sleep, and here she was on my hands again.

"I won't go down," I cried in real anger. "She may cry her cry out—Oh, dear, I wish I had no baby!"

But the instant the unwomanly wish had passed my lips, I repented of having uttered it. No baby, no little Pearl! The bare thought filled me with shuddering terror. Hurriedly administering the sick man's portion, I hastened down eager to compensate for my unmotherly words by fond caresses.

There stood the little cradle in its accustomed corner, the dainty lace coverlid thrown back, the pillow still damp and warm from the impress of the curly head, but Pearl was gone!

For an instant I stood dumb—breathless, then, in frantic foolishness, I searched the rooms, the yard, calling upon the child's name *as if* she could hear and answer me. And then, at last, a happy thought broke like sunlight upon me. My husband had been home and stolen away the child to *tease* me. I set about preparing dinner, looking every moment to see him come in. In a little while the noon bell rang, bringing the laborers from the clearing. I hurried out to meet them.

"Where is Mr. Weston!" I questioned with my heart in my mouth.

"Haven't seen him, ma'am, since morning."

"Not seen him? You surely have; he's got my baby."

But the men shook their heads, and catching up my shawl I hurried off in the direction of his office.

Half a mile from the cottage I met him on his way home.

"Why, Belle," he cried, catching my arm and looking down in consternation at my draggled garments and muddy feet, "where are you going? What is the matter?"

"O, Philip, the baby, little Pearl, what have you done with her?"

"Done with little Pearl? Are you going mad, Belle? Tell me what you mean?"

"She's gone—little Pearl's gone. I came down stairs and found her cradle empty, and I was sure you had her."

He stood silent for a moment, his face growing as white and stern as death; then he said, solemnly:

"No, Belle, I haven't seen the child. I haven't been home since morning."

He started on before me, with long, rapid strides, into the cottage, and up to the little cradle standing in the corner, as if to satisfy his own eyes. Then he turned back to the yard, and began to examine the tracks in the mud around the doorway. The farm hands were examining them also.

"Maccasin tracks, boss," said one old man, significantly, pointing to an indenture in the yielding soil. "Injuns, I guess."

My husband's face grew a shade whiter.

"Yes," he responded, "that's it; come, my lads, we haven't a moment to lose."

He started off, followed by the laborers, but a few rods from the house he turned back.

"Poor Belle," he said, putting his arms around me, "this is terrible for you, but you must be strong and hope for the best. The Indians have passed here, and it was they, no doubt, who stole the child. We must try to intercept them before they cross the river; we may not be back to-night; you had better go over to Mr. Dalavan's and stay until we return."

But I did not go. I went into the lonely cottage and fell on my knees beside the empty little crib. God had given my wish; I had no baby. Ah, me, the self-torture, the bitterness of those long, long hours can never be described.

Morning dawned at last, lurid and misty, a red sun struggling up through ragged billows of gray fog. About 10 o'clock my husband and his party returned; weary, haggard, and hopeless. They had followed the Indians all night, but when at last they came up with them, far beyond the river, they could gain no tidings of the child. And all our after efforts were equally unsuccessful. We offered rewards, and instituted every means of inquiry, but in vain. Little Pearl was gone! I had no baby!

There was ample time for leisure now; no peevish cries, no little baby wants to occupy me. But I, who had hated labor, flew to it now as my sole refuge and comfort. The only ease I found was in constant action. My husband worked too, but his life seemed to have lost its impelling force, its happiest inspiration.

Years went by, and, not content with my simple household duties, I took charge of a neighboring school—later I aided my husband in his office. My mind expanded, my ideas enlarged, I was no longer an indolent, helpless repiner, but a strong, self-reliant laboring woman, a true helpmate for my husband. Success crowned our united efforts, wealth flowed in upon us, my husband was elected Judge, and spoken of for congress—but we were childless, for no more babies came.

Ten years after our removal to the west, we received intelligence of our uncles death; and, being his only heirs, we went down at once to attend to the settlement of his estate. Returning homeward, we made a tour of Niagara and the principal northern cities.

One September night found us in New York, and at the opera. The house was unusually gay, the music divine, but through all the glamour and perfume of *gorgeous toilets, amid the wailing of the* music, and the triumphant strains of the singers, I sat unconscious, almost indifferent, the old yearning in my heart rose up to strange and sudden intensity. Only one thought possessed me, and that was my lost baby, little Pearl. I seemed to be living over that terrible morning and long, long night again, and my soul cried out for my child with a *longing that would not be silenced*. Yet in the gay house and exquisite music there was nothing suggestive of her short sweet little life; why, then, did it seem so near to me? What was it that thrilled me so?

The opera over, we started for our hotel. At one of the crossings the carriage made a sudden halt.

"Nothing but a strap broke loose; all right in a moment, sir," said the driver, in answer to my husband's inquiry.

I leaned out while he was arranging it, looking over the silent city, and up into the solemn summer night. The sky was blue and cloudless, the stars mellow and misty, and a full moon like a golden jewel in the far west. My eyes filled with tears, and an expressible yearning filled my soul.

"Where is my baby—where is little Pearl to-night?" I murmured.

"Please, madam, just one penny."

The slender, childish voice, mellow and sweet as the notes of a bird, startled me out of my revery, and, looking down, I saw a tiny figure and an appealing baby face below in the misty moonlight.

"Please, madam, I never begged before, but grandmarm is so sick, and she's eat nothing since yesterday."

Just then the driver sprang to his box and the carriage whirled off again, leaving the little thing *far* behind, but I caught at my husband's arm in breathless eagerness.

"Philip," I entreated, "stop the carriage. I must see that child."

He glanced back hesitatingly, and there the little thing stood in the moonlight, just as we had left her.

"I must, Philip," I repeated; "do not deny me."

And my husband bade the driver turn back, which he did with a muttered imprecation.

"Now, my little girl," I said, leaning out and extending my arm, "come here and tell me how I can help you."

"Grandmarm is sick," she replied, coming close up to the wheels and raising her soft blue eyes to my face "and so hungry, and I never begged before, madam!"

"And where does your grandma live, dear?"

"Right down the street, in that row of tenements."

"Take her up, Philip; we must look into the case."

My husband oyeyed, and the driver, being promised doule pay, turned down towards the tenements. I seated the little girl beside me, and took her little brown hand in mine. The bare touch of her slender fingers made the very blood in my heart thrill, and I wanted to clasp her in my arms and cover her poor, wan face with kisses, with a longing that was absolute pain.

"How pretty she *is*," I said, smoothing back her tangled golden hair that shaded her white forehead and sweet blue eyes.

"She looks like a frightened bird," said my husband, smiling; "what will you do with her, Belle?"

"Keep her forever, if I can," I replied, with a feeling of intense happiness at my heart.

Just then we reached the tenements.

"That's grandmarm's room," said the child pointing upward to a window in which a dim light was burning.

We left the carriage and followed her up a long flight of stairs, and into the bare, humble room. On the rude couch lay an old woman, her strong worn face wearing that pallor which never knew a change.

"Grandmarm," cried the child, running to the bedside, "here's a good, nice lady come, and she'll give you some tea, and you'll get well now."

The old woman turned her head, her eager eyes fastening themselves upon us.

"Thank God," she murmured. "I thought I should die and leave her alone."

What can we do for you, madam?" I asked, bending over her.

"Nothing for me, I'm past help; it's the child I want looked after,"

"Yes, but you must have nourishment —Philip, go out for some tea, and we'll have a fire at once."

"Woman," she said, solemnly, "listen to me. I am dying—in a few hours I shall be in the other world—I could drink a drop of wine, but nothing else."

My husband procured it in a few moments, and after drinking it she seemed somewhat revived.

"Now," she said, "while I'm strong enough, let me speak about the child—when I'm gone she won't have a friend on earth—you look like a rich woman would you—"

"I'll take her and be a mother to her," I interrupted, eagerly.

"Come round here and let me see your *face*."

I obeyed, bending down to the dying eyes that searched my face so keenly.—After a moment she drew a deep breath.

"Yes," she said, "I can trust you; your face is good and honest—God has sent you—come here, little Rose—this is your new mother; you must love her and be a good girl when I'm gone."

I held out my arms, and the little thing nestled close to my bosom, looking up into my face with wondering eyes.

"I will be good to her," I said; "as God hears me, I will."

"I believe you, and now I can die in peace. I should a' been dead long ago, but for leavin' the child—that kept me back. She ain't a frien' in the world, and she's no flesh and blood o' mine.—Ten years ago, my old man was alive then, and runnin' a flat-boat on a western river. He fell in with a party of Injuns. They had a white baby with 'em, the prettiest, daintiest little thing I ever set eyes on. I had jest lost my own baby, and I couldn't bear to see them carry the poor little thing away so I persuaded my old man to buy it. They were glad enough to sell it, so I took the child and raised her as my own. I meant to hunt up her folks, and I named it after my own baby. I had a great likin' for the little creature. I couldn't bear to give her up—but I was sorry enough after my old man died, and we come to want.—But I have kept the clothes she had on, and maybe, madam, you may hear of her people some day."

"Let us see the clothes," gasped my husband, his face as white as death.

"Look in the box and get them, Rose."

The child obeyed, bringing a small bundle, carefully wrapped up. I unfolded it with trembling hands, and then as my eyes fell upon the embroidered frock, the little crimson sack, and the dainty blue shoes, my own baby's clothes, for the first time in my life I dropped down in a dead faint.

When consciousness returned I found my husband bending over me with a radiant face, and little Rose, my own little Pearl, closely clasped in his arms.—"Found at last, Belle!" he murmured, tremulously; God be thanked, we are not childless!"

The Pine Creek Railroad.

From the Williamsport Banner.

The extension of the Reading Railroad westward from Williamsport to the lakes is now only a question of time. Mr. Gowen's master-stroke in securing the control of the Bound Brook and North Penn. railroads gives him a route of his own between New York and Philadelphia, and makes the Reading Railroad one of the great trunk lines of the country, with termini at tide-water, both at New York and Philadelphia. It is morally certain, therefore, that Mr. Gowen's well-known determination to make the Reading Railroad one of the greatest lines in the Union will not stop short of the completion of the small piece of railroad between Williamsport and Port Allegany that will make his line a through route from the great lakes to the sea, and give him an immense through traffic both in freight and passengers, as well as place his road in competition as a through route from the West to the seaboard ports with the Pennsylvania, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Erie, and the New York Central. The Reading Railroad thus completed would be a favorite route for passenger travel, owing to the rare beauty of the country through which it passes, and it would prove immensely profitable, for it would open up for the coal and iron company a Western market for its products from which it has heretofore been excluded. Williamsport has much to gain from the westward extension of the Reading Railroad, and we trust that the business men of Lycoming, Clinton, Potter, and McKean counties will move in concert to aid in the immediate completion of the Jersey Shore, Pine Creek and Buffalo Railroad, and the lease or purchase of that line by the Reading Railroad. Buffalo, too, is interested in the matter, for the advent of the Reading Railroad into Buffalo means cheap anthracite coal, an extension of Buffalo's trade into regions from which she is now excluded, and another competing outlet eastward for the grain and other products which are shipped from the Queen City of the Lakes. Let there be a union of effort by all interested, and the road can be built at once.

Upson of Texas.

Special to Chicago Times.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Immediately after the reading of the journal this morning Mr. Upson, successor of the late Mr. Schleicher, of Texas, presented himself at the bar of the House to be sworn in. He is a fine-looking man of large stature and prepossessing in personal appearance. He has a very full face with black moustache and beard. His manner is very self-possessed. With uplifted hand he watched Randall closely as he read from the manual the prescribed oath. The Speaker began reading the iron-clad oath, but when he reached the point where reference is made of bearing arms against the Government Upson dropped his hand in a twinkling, shook his head at Randall and said, loud enough to be heard throughout the hall, "not that one." Randall then turned back to the modified oath, when Upson again lifted his hand and kept it aloft until the oath was finished, when he dropped it and nodded his head. He then retired to the cloak-rooms, where he was received with the greatest enthusiasm by his Democratic associates. They displayed more warmth than did Mr. Upson. He took all of their congratulations and hand-shakings very cooly. One Democrat said, "Upson, old fellow, I am glad you are here. What made you so long in coming?" He did not say much to this. Another Democrat said: "Upson, we are glad you are here. We need your vote to stiffen us up. It is another joint in our Democratic backbone." This was thrown out as a feeler, and met with the following response: "Hell, there is no trouble about you fellows' backbone. You have got too much backbone. What you need is a little more brains." This very vigorous remark from Mr. Upson had a decided effect in dampening the enthusiasm of his reception, particularly as in continuing the conversation he declared that he would vote for the regular appropriation bills just as soon as he could have a chance. He said that he was the freshest of them all from the people and that no other policy would he, at least, pursue.

How he Brought her Back.

The pearly beloved wife of a Frenchman recently deserted him for another man. Did he follow her, and, falling on his knees, beseech her, for their children's sake to return? Did he take down the old double-barrel, shoot his wife and her lover and knock himself on the head with the stock? Did he set himself up for a misanthrope or woman hater, or institute a suit against some one for ever so many ciphers damages? Not much. He merely caused it to be published that he had drawn $50,000 in a lottery, and his wife was back next morning before breakfast.

The Pittsburg Post learns that there is much complaint about the exhaustion of the appropriation for the expenses of the United States courts in this district, and because of the scarcity of funds the jurors have been discharged, and there will be no session of the court at Williamsport or Erie. It is stated further, on the authority of Marshal Hall, that about $40,000 is required to run the courts in the district, and the amount short is about $18,000. The marshal has already advanced about $1,000 of his private funds in payment of jurors. The fiscal year closes June 30th.

The talk of the greenback papers that repudiation by the Southern States is the result of resumption is the sheerest nonsense. They have repudiated because they thought it was the cheapest way of getting rid of their debts. It is a way they have down there. Mississippi adopted the repudiation plan years ago, before there was such a thing heard of as a greenback.—*Exchange.*

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—J. P. Wendel has just recived a large supply of Butter Firkins.

—Four rigs were blown down on Foster Brook by the heavy gale of Tuesday.

—A new railing in the Prothonotary's office now separates the sheep from the goats.

—Three rigs and 700 barrels of oil were burned in Tram Hollow and Oil Valley Tuesday.

—The Bennett House barn is doing an immense business, and full as profitable as the house.

—When will people learn that newspapers do not publish anonymous communications?

—Demont Haskill, not "Mort," as most of our exchanges have it, is able to be about the streets.

—Our exchanges are indulging in funereal remarks upon the decline and fall of the Oil City *Derrick*.

—Dr. Dallas Whipple paid $600 for three-quarters of an acre on the C. C. Wright farm Monday, says the *Era*.

—A. Reilly will pay cash for wool or exchange cloths of different kinds for it. He may be found at the cigar store. w1.

—We are now fully satisfied that the summer season has fairly set in. A. B. Armstrong has his soda fountain in operation.

—M. A. Sprague has put up a fine awning over the front of his store, and now it is as cool and shady as a pic-nic ground in that vicinity.

—Bergstresser has his new gallery completed, and is now ready to supply every demand in the line of photographs, and pictures of all kinds.

—Pierce will serve lunches as usual next week. He keeps everything good that the hungry crave, and his place is a model of neatness and good order. 1t.

—It took just about a day and a half to clean up the business at the late term of court in Potter county. Yet there is a telegraph and pipe line running through the county.

—At a meeting of the Republican committee of Tioga county last week, it was decided to hold the primary elections on Saturday next, and the convention on the 15th of September. Tioga is always early in the field.

—Our young people will sell ice cream and strawberries, during court week, beteen the hours of seven and ten p.m., in the Ford Block, for the purpose of raising money to furnish the Episcopal church which is to be built this summer.

—Scene: Hotel reading-room. Gentleman: "I beg your pardon, but where in h—l have I seen you before, sir?" Gentleman, looking up from paper: "I am sure I can't tell. What part of h—l are you from, sir?"—*San Francisco News Letter*.

—A pretty little maiden had a pretty little fan; she engaged in a flirtation with an ugly little man; he won her young affections which she gave to him for life, but the honeymoon was busted by the fellow's other wife.—*Keokuk Constitution.*

—Six thousand barrels of refined oil sold yesterday at 7¾ cents per gallon. This is at the rate of $3.25 per barrel of forty-two gallons. At this price even the Standard oil company, which gets the railroad companies to do its work without pay, must lose money.—*Philadelphia Record.*

—Good butter always finds a ready market, but it is an article often difficult to find. John Wendel has made arrangements with Mrs. L. A. Gallup, one of the best butter-makers in the county, by which he has the butter made by her this season and which he will sell to those wishing it.

—Pat. Daly has erected a little hotel of his own between the stores of Brownell and Sprague, on Main street, where he will serve lunches and lemonade to all who desire them during the coming two weeks' term of court. Call at his stand and procure a good meal. His charges will be reasonable.

—John Snow has lost a horse and sends us a paper containing a marked advertisement of the lost horse. We have not got his horse and cannot imagine why he sends us the marked copy of the paper, unless with the hope that we will give him some gratuitous advertising. If so, John is mistaken.

—At a meeting of hardware dealers and manufacturers' agents, held in Bradford on Tuesday, it was unanimously decided that from that date tubing, casing, drive, steam, water and gas pipe, drilling cables and sand lines shall be sold exclusively for spot cash. This action, if adhered to, may have some effect retarding production—if anything will.

—Quite a crowd of people followed the footsteps of the Sheriff on Monday afternoon as he bid off the personal property of Capt. J. Ernhout. It was a miscellaneous lot and most of it of little value, but what seemed strange to us the more worthless the article the higher was the relative price bid for it, and as a general thing it was knocked down to either the Captain's son or brother. W. S. Brownell secured a full set of Appleton's American Encyclopedia for $31, and A. B. Armstrong a $50 dollar cabinet and bookcase for $10.50. There were no other "bargains" that we heard of.

—A two weeks term of court will commence next week Monday.

—Mr. L. B. Backer, of Boston, general superintendent and manager of the Smethport Extract Company, has been in town several days overseeing some necessary changes and repairs in the machinery, and making arrangements for the coming year's supply of bark.

—A slim waisted lady killer and heart-smasher, and bricklayer by trade, created a sensation and row at the Bennett House yesterday, resulting somewhat to his own discomfiture. The original cause of the trouble was a bet as to ability in laying brick. As usual there was just enough whisky mixed in to make the affair interesting and amusing to the boys.

—We have observed many newspaper blunders in our day. But since the memory of man and the invention of the printing press there never have been more ridiculous journalistic blunders than some of our county exchanges were guilty of in their pretended account of the Demont Haskill poisoning affair. And the Bradford Evening *Star* led all the rest. It was evidently all guess-work.

—Another most tastefully arranged bed of fragrant and rare flowers from Mrs. Fred Johnson's greenhouse now fill with a delicious perfume the humble home of the editor of this paper. We are not poetical and cannot enthuse in appropriate words on the subject, but we like to look at them and smell 'em just the same, and are just as gratified to the kind donor.

—Speaking of the remarkable oration of Col. Robert Ingersoll, over the grave of his brother, Eben C. Ingersoll, the New York *Star* says: "Its poetic phraseology, its antithetical periods, and its noncommittal prettiness of sentiment, sufficiently show that it was deliberately and carefully prepared, and it may therefore be accepted by those who do not believe in his (Ingersoll's) doctrines as the best that infidelity can do when facing the dread mystery of the tomb."

—For the benefit of those parties who each year start fires in the woods, we quote from the act of Assembly of the 31st of March, 1860, as follows: "If any person shall wilfully set on fire, or cause to be set on fire, any woods, lands or marshes within this Commonweath, so as thereby to occasion loss, damage or injury to any other persons, he or she shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, and to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding twelve months."

—Smethport, McKean county, has a species of wife-beater that hangs on until he renders his better half as raw as teeth and fingers can make human flesh.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

You are a villian and a liar. No such animal as above described exists, or ever did or ever will exist within the limits of the borough of Smethport. The husbands of Smethport are to a man the most faithful, devoted, loving, kind, courteous, chivalrous, gallant and gentle creatures on the face of God's great earth —not only to their own wives, but to all womankind, and, in the words of the poet, don't you forget it.

—"It seemed as if he held in his arms Music (heavenly maid) herself, and embraced and caressed her, and she responded in exquisite harmonies or sang to him in little rippling peals of melody, reciting impassioned verse in heroic measure or telling lovely tales. Now he seemed to pat her or to stroke her soothingly or clasped her in his arms or grasped her with his hands, and once or twice, we think, he tickled her; but wherever he touched her he evoked sweet sounds, whether it was under the chin, about the throat, with delicate fingers, or when he flung his arms passionately about her waist." It was a harp player who carried on in this scandalous way, out in Michigan, a player of whom the gifted critic further says, "he looks the gifted, cultured artist and gentleman he is, and he plays as if he had a soul at least seventy-five feet high."

—The project for the removal of the county seat from Smethport to Bradford seems to have fallen flat, its authors believing that it would prove an impossibility. But is it so? Titusville has obtained relief from the Legislature by having a law passed entitling it to special sessions of court within its limits. Bradford earnestly requires some such legislation. A trip to Smethport with the present traveling facilities means an aggravating waste of time, patience and money.—*Bradford Era.*

It is now proposed, on the contrary, we understand, to either move the county seat to Cole Creek or bring Bradford to Smethport, whichever our complaining neighbor over the hill prefers. With three trains direct from Bradford to Smethport and return daily we do not see as there is much reason to complain of loss of time, patience or money in travel between the two points. It would be well enough to postpone discussion of the county seat question until the next meeting of the Legislature. Some surprising changes often occur within two years.

—The N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R. Company has parties surveying both ends of the route which is to connect the Bradford Branch at the Summit, one and a half miles north of Alton. Three miles east of the Branch the Lafayette Coal Company has a large mine of excellent coal, and it is a decided point in the survey to strike this coal deposit, which is said to be superior to any mined on the branch. The new line will strike the P. & E. R. R. at Johnsonburg, a small station between Ridgway and Wilcox. It will take a course from the Summit somewhat east of south, in the direction of Smethport, not probably, however, striking that place, but passing westward of it. This route is taken to avoid crossing the Kenzua lower down the valley, where its depth is greater, and where heavy grades and expensive bridges and trestles would be necessary. Both surveying parties are being rushed through and it is anticipated that work will commence on this new link early in July.—*Sunday News.*

Will You Try It?

About a pound of copperas (sulphate of iron), at a cost of a few cents, put into a water closet will entirely deoderize it. Five pounds of the same, dissolved in a bucket of hot water, thrown down a cesspool will have the same effect. If repeated two or three times a month there will be no trouble from sewer gas or other effluvia. There is no unpleasant odor from it, as there is from chloride of lime or carbolic acid.

THE LAST EFFORT.

Another Bold Scheme by the Standard.

Williamsport Gazette & Bulletin.

Now that the Tidewater Pipe Line has been completed and is distributing its six thousand barrels of oil per day into the huge tanks at Williamsport, it must not be considered that all danger from the Standard Oil Company is over. Every point they could possibly score against the building of the line was done, but as their efforts failed in one direction after another, it only seemed to incite to new efforts in fresh directions. For some time the Standard organs in the oil region, the *Derrick* and the *Era*, have been trying to arouse opposition to the new outway for oil, among the Producers, by charging all sorts of disreputable things upon the managers.

PURCHASING RAILROAD STOCK

This has merely been a reconnoisance in force, to hide the real point of attack, for the Standard has made up its mind to crush out the Tidewater and has now set about it in a way which, though it must take millions to accomplish, will, if it is successful, probably bar the way to an open market. The value of the Tidewater is its connection at Williamsport with the Reading railroad company, which, by its connections guarantees delivery of oil in New York, open to all shippers. The New York connections of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad is via of the New Jersey Central road. Now, while the Standard monopoly has been making the feints in the oil regions through its organs and thus diverting public attention, it has been busily employed in purchasing New Jersey Central stock, with a view of controlling it.

LAND AT COMMUNIPAW.

The New York *Graphic*, one of the really live papers in that city, said a few days ago the statement had reached them, but diligent inquiry had failed to secure any positive information on the subject, but that indeed if such a scheme was on foot it would be difficult to ascertain its truth in advance. The Standard company owns some sixteen acres of land at Communipaw, near the tracks of the New Jersey Central railroad. This land has not been improved. The growing feeling of opposition to the Standard company in all the states in which they operate must have convinced them that they cannot hope long to maintain their immensely valuable privileges unimpaired. As owners of a carrying route they can preserve their business, and this fact invests the rumor with plausibility.

AN ENORMOUS COST.

It is now known that the strong and persistent buying of the stock for several months back has had its origin in the Standard monopoly. In March last the stock sold at $33, and at this price a controlling interest would cost $8,600,000. How near to this amount the monopoly has obtained of course cannot be learned, but will be unfolded in time, and perhaps in very bad time for the oil producers. In the interest of open markets for the Producers it is to be hoped the scheme will fall like the others which have preceded it. One thing can be relied upon, if the Standard did not greatly fear the Tidewater they would not employ so much ingenuity and so much money in attempts to break it down.

The Latest Cole Creek Gushers.

Bryan, Parker & Cowles, on the Johnston & Munhall lease of the Bingham lands, on warrant No. 2,281, perforated the sand yesterday morning at a depth of 1,575 feet. Altogether 48 feet of sand rock was found, 38 or 40 feet of it being prime. There was 1,400 feet of oil in the hole yesterday at 11 o,clock when the sand pump was run. The well then made a splendid flow, in fact the largest and longest flow that had yet been made. It was the intention of the owners to tube the gusher at once. Mr. Bryan informed a reporter that the well would not be shot on account of the uncertainty when pipe line connections would be made.

Clark & Shidemantel, on their 10-acre purchase of the Carl Wright farm, struck sand on the 1,725 foot level. The hole filled up 100 feet on the first bit, and 500 feet on the second bit, something unprecedented in this district. They were eighteen feet in the oil bearing roack at four o'clock, with nearly 1,000 feet of oil. This presumedly fine well is on top of the hill at the head of Burley Hollow, and is about 150 rods east of the Geary No. 1 on a belt line and 200 rods northeast on a north and south line, and extends the belt some distance further east than was hitherto supposed. It is also nearly 300 rods south of the Duke and Harris well No. 1.—From yesterdays *Era.*

The Nearest Route to Cole Creek.

Since the tide of excitement and travel has set in the direction of Cole Creek, it is a matter of some importance as to which is the nearest route. Brownsport is only about four miles from Farmers Valley depot, on the McKean & Buffalo railroad. Already a line of stages is in successful operation from this point to Brownsport, under the management of Messrs. Tubbs & Brown. Two stage wagons are now running, connecting with trains as follows: One stage leaves Brownsport at 8:15 a.m. and connects with the 9:40 train for Smethport and 9:23 train for Larrabee, Eldred and Bradford, returning to Brownsport at 10:00 a.m.; leaving Brownsport again at 1:00 p.m. it connects with the 2:25 p.m. mail for Larrabee, Eldred, Bradford and Buffalo, and returns to Brownsport. Another stage leaves Farmers Valley at 11:33 a. m. upon the arrival of the northern mail; returns to connect with the 4:00 p.m. train for Smethport, and leaving Brownsport at 5:30 connects with the 6:48 train for Larrabee.

Another Train.

The B. N. Y. & P. folks have put on another train that will prove a great convenience to parties desiring to make connections with the P. & E. going east. This train leaves Olean at 4:13 p. m. and connects at Emporium with the 6:15 eastward bound train. The train leaving Smethport at 2:15 connects with the train at Larrabee. Heretofore, to go to Harrisburg or Philadelphia, one had to leave here on the morning train, wait two hours at Larrabee for the mail, and then wait six hours at Emporium. Now the only delay is about an hour at Larrabee.

The London Bridge.

Proud and lowly, beggar and lord,
Over the bridge they go,
Rags and velvet, fetter and sword,
Poverty, pomp and woe.
Who will stop but to laugh and sing?
Self is calling, and self is king!
Who weeps at the beggars' grave?
Crusts they pray for, but love they crave.

Beggar and lord
Fetter and sword,
Prison and palace, shadow and sun,
Velvet and rags,
So the world wags,
Until the river no more shall run.

Sparkle, river, merrily roll!
Laugh with the gay and bright;
Who will care for the weary soul
Under the arch to-night?
Who will pity her, who will save?
Never a tear the cold world gave!
Down there in the rolling Thames—
God will pity what man condemns.

Velvet and rags,
So the world wags,
Prison and palace, shadow and sun,
Fettered and free,
So it shall be,
Until the river no more shall run.
—*Temple Bar.*

A DIABOLICAL PLOT.

The Assasination of a Sheriff Contemplated.

A plot which was to result in the killing of the Sheriff of Lebanon county is thus related by the Lebanon *Courier*:

Sheriff Deninger was made aware on Sunday last that the design of assassinating him had been entertained by one of his prisoners a few weeks ago. The man who was willing to engage in this murderous undertaking was Charles Craumer, alias Charles Snell, who was convicted at the April court of being one of the Logan robbers; and it seems he was one of the most desperate and reckless villains ever imprisoned in our jail. Knowing something of his desperate character, the Sheriff, while having him in keeping, confined him in the iron cell with Spattenhuber, the convicted murderer, who seems to be the better man of the two; and after his conviction in April he was taken to the eastern penitentiary.

THE WEAPON OF DEATH.

On Sunday morning last, Spattenhuber produced an iron bar of about twenty inches in length, and weighing perhaps ten pounds, which had been concealed for some time in a crevice in the cell, and was actually there when Spattenhuber was put in the cell. This bar, according to Spattenhuber's story, which is not doubted, was to be used as an instrument, according to Snell's scheme, for the murder of the Sheriff and the escape of himself and Spattenhuber. It was the habit of the Sheriff to pass through the prison every evening to see that all was right, and in doing so he would go into the iron cell to examine it. Snell's proposition was to murder the Sheriff with the iron bar and then seize the keyes to unlock the doors, and use the Sheriff's revolver to put out of the way any resistance that might appear, and escape. It was a desperate project, but those who know Snell regard him as being capable of undertaking it. When the Sheriff was taking him to the penitentiary, he remarked that he was a worse man than Spattenhuber.

A HARD CROWD.

Sheriff Deininger has had the worst crowd to deal with since he has been Sheriff that has ever been inside our prison. There have been a number of the most desperate characters in the prison, the past couple of years, that have ever been within our prison walls; and it is probable that a number of them would have been as ready as Snell to add the assassination of the Sheriff to their other list of crimes if they had thought they could effect their escape by committing the deed.

The Principal Performers.

Following is a list of the prisoners now in the county jail awaiting trial or disposition of their cases at the coming term of court:

Jacob S. Bartholomew, murder.
Thomas Gristock, larceny.
S. E. Poyneer, larceny.
G. N. Filkins, committed on bench warrant.
James Kerr, intent to defraud.
James McGoldrick, pointing a pistol.
William Ross, assault.
Michael Long, larceny.
Philip Long, larceny.
Charles Cherry, selling liquor without license.
Patrick Sweeney, selling liquor without license.
Edward Scully, larceny.
James W. Doyle, assault with intent to kill.
E. M. Hendrickson, larceny.
Salty Lee, robbery.
George Lattin, robbery.
Mrs. Nellie Sherry, keeping house of ill-fame.
I. S. Henderson, larceny.
George Jersey, assault with intent to kill.
George Burness, committed on bench warrant.
Jake Rennox, assault and battery.
J. C. Fessenden, bench warrant for costs.
Paul Nelson, bench warrant for costs.
Samuel Tuttle, larceny.
John Hughes, larceny.
Martin Burns, assault and battery.
J. Keelan, getting money unlawfully.
Carl Benson, disorderly and drunk.
John Donaldson, larceny.
Charles Moore, larceny.
Madame A. Stewart, larceny.
C. P. Sullivan, gambling.
Thomas Moore, larceny.
Frank Connelly, burglary and larceny.
James Kelly, burglary and larceny.
Florence Dempsey, assault and battery.
William Barry, resisting an officer.

The Dog Tax.

It seems that there is an impression in the minds of many people that the tax on dogs has been repealed or reduced. This erroneous impression is probably gathered from the fact that in the session of 1878 a general dog law was passed placing the tax upon dogs at fifty cents each, but this law was not to be operative in any county except its provisions were accepted by a vote of the people at a general election. McKean county has a special sheep law, under which the present tax on dogs is levied. It may be a bad law in many respects, but it is on the statute book and we see no way by which the owners of dogs can evade the payment of taxes. The greatest defect in the law, in our opinion, is that the tax on dogs is not $10 instead of $1 and on female dogs $500 instead of $1.50.

A Card.

To the Editor of the Miner:

Your paper being the only one in the county in which a fair and truthful account of the poisoning of my son Demont was even attempted, I would ask a further small space for a few words of my own on the subject. It seems to me that the newspapers of the county and Olean (outside of Smethport) tried very hard to see which could manufacture the most damaging and untruthful stories regarding the cause of the trouble. The Olean *Times* should, however, claim the belt, for it overstepped the line of courtesy and good breeding so far as to drag in the name of the young lady to whom my son is engaged to be married, which was entirely unnecessary and uncalled for. I shall not undertake to explain for the benefit of the gossiping journal above mentioned the reasons why the young man took the morphine, further than to say that the whole affair is now entirely explainable to myself and family, which is sufficient. But I want to say, in justice to all parties (and for the benefit of the Olean *Times* in particular) that the contemplated marriage is, and has been from the first, in every way satisfactory to myself and all parties concerned, and would suggest to some of our county and neighboring papers that they indulge in less sensation and more truth, and thus gain friends and avoid being the cause of a good deal of trouble to the innocent subjects of their remarks.

Yours truly,
WM. HASKILL.

Change of Time Table.

If the traveling public is not satisfactorily accommodated in making connections from Smethport to all other important points on the globe it is no fault of the managers of the McKean & Buffalo Railroad. A new time table has just been issued which gives such increased and ample facilities to travelers that there seems now no just cause for the least complaint. Ten trains a day now arrive and depart from the Smethport depot, making close connections with trains on the B. N. Y. & P. Road for Bradford, Buffalo, Emporium, Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

The corrected time table will appear in our issue of next week. In the meantime we publish in another column of this paper under the head of "Important to the Traveling Public" the prominent points of advantage to be derived by travelers under the new schedule.

Attempted Highway Robbery.

Late Thursday night or early Friday morning, as Messrs. James McGreghan and John R. White were coming in "off tour" at the well at which they were working, some where between Rixford and Brownsport, they were met by two men who demanded money or blood. Without much parley one of the latter struck White with a stone, knocking him down, while the other attacked McGreghan. The latter struck the assailant with a knife, disabled him, and then turned to assist White, receiving a pistol shot through the hat. McGreghan soon disabled the second ruffian and the two men went their way leaving the marauders lying upon the ground in a rather bad predicament, and not caring particularly what became of them. The highwaymen who attack drillers even handed don't always come out first best, for the latter do not generally belong to the class of man who are afraid to meet their equals under any circumstances.—Bradford Sunday *News*.

A Narrow Escape.

A son of Mr. L. B. Flether, who lives near what is known as the "Fletcher well" near the head of Marvin creek, came near losing his life a few days ago in a very singular manner. Prompted by curiosity he went down to the abandoned derrick, and uncovering the hole bent down his face close to the opening, probably with the hope of seeing the bottom. He had hardly taken one good smell of the gas when he lost consciousness. He was found by his father and brother about an hour afterward lying with his face over the hole insensible and apparently dead. They took him out in the air and by din't of vigorous rubbing finally restored him to consciousness. The young man is about seventeen years of age, and will probably never again attempt to gain experience as an oil or gas smeller.

Lost.

A pocket book containing papers of no value except to the owner. Any person finding and returning it to this office or to the subscriber will be liberally rewarded by W. S. BROWNELL.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

I Cannot Make Him Smile.

Well, we know what ails him. In his condition he couldn't smile if his grandmother died and left him *ten thousand dollars!* His stomach is "all out of order." Liver doesn't act. *Parmlee's Blood Purifier* will make him "all over new." Price, $1 per bottle; sample bottles, 15 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

The Greatest Strike Yet.

Everywhere the sick are striking against metallic medicines and powerful vegetable poisons. Everywhere they are coming to the belief that a constitutional invigorant, a preparation uniting the properties of a tonic, a gentle purgative, a sedative and general regulator is necessary to all diseases. *Parmlee's Great Dyspepsia Compound* is precisely such a preparation. It is a marvelous medicine. Sample bottles, 15 cents; large size, $1. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

THAT THE PHONOGRAPH can "bottle up" the voice and pass it down to future ages is indeed a wonder, but is not the restoration of *lost* voice more wonderful? And yet Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery speedily restores a lost voice, cures hoarseness, sore throat, bronchitis and consumption. Many ministers who had abandoned the pulpit, by reason of sore throat and general debility, have, by the use of the Discovery, been restored to perfect health and strength. Sold by druggists.

Peculiar People.

People who will suffer from sour stomach, cramps, colic, or cholera-morbus, when *Hamilton's Jamaica Ginger Tonic* is known to be a reliable and speedy cure. To the *aged* it will prove a great comfort, and to the *inebriate*, who wishes to reform, it is invaluable, giving tone to the digestive organs and strength to resist temptation. It is purely vegetable extract. As an appetizer it is greatly superior to wines and liquors. Price, sample bottles, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

How She Did It.

Was a subject of absorbing interest to those who realized how sadly disease had impaired her once marvelous beauty.—Physicians of eminence had exhausted all their skill in her behalf, and it yet seemed impossible to effect a cure. She had long been a sufferer from pains in side, back and head; dyspepsia ensued, the appetite failed, and the nerves became unstrung. A torpid liver and inflamed kidneys intensified the trouble. It was a complication that not unfrequently occurs through the pernicious influence of one diseased organ upon another until the whole body is in unnatural sympathy. Finally, when Sandaline was tried, a desirable reaction immediately commenced. The process of recuperation progressed until the full natural standard of health and vigor was regained. There are thousands of similar instances where Sandaline cured when doctors and drugs had failed. It is a priceless boon to the despondent, as it opens to them a way from death to life, and, to-day, multitudes of these are in the enjoyment of perfect health. Will do just as recommeded, used as directed, or money refunded. Sandaline Cologne is the most charming and delicious perfume yet discovered. Price $1. Ask your druggist. Dr. Gounod's great medical work, full of interest, over 250 pages. Price $1. Send for it.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure for consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and long affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and using, in German, French or English. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. Sherar, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y. 15-8t eow

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mrs. Fred. Johnson,

FLORIST,

Larrabee, Pa.,

Will furnish cut flowers on short notice and at reasonable prices. June 12, '79 tf.

IMPORTANT —TO THE— TRAVELING PUBLIC

BRADFORD TO SMETHPORT.

Trains leaving Bradford at 7.05 and 9.15 a. m. and 5.20 p.m. will make direct connections at Eldred for Smethport, arriving at 9.20 a. m., 11.05 and 5.07 p.m.

Passengers leaving Bradford by the 7.05 a.m. train will have Five Hours at Smethport and return the same day.

SMETHPORT TO BRADFORD AND BUFFALO.

Trains leaving Smethport at 6.00 and 9.25 a. m. and 2.15 p. m. make direct connections at Larrabee for Bradford, arriving at 8.22 a. m. and 1.25 and 6.30 p.m.

Passengers leaving Smethport by 6.00 a. m. train will have eight hours at Bradford, and five and one-half hours at Buffalo and return same day.

SMETHPORT TO HARRISBURG AND PHILADELPHIA.

Passengers leaving Smethport by the 2.15 p. m. train will make connections at LARRABEE, for EMPORIUM, HARRISBURG and PHILADELPHIA.

Trains leave Bradford by *New York Time*, and Smethport by *Buffalo Time.*

L. P. JOHNSON,

Dealer in

Silks, Satins, Brocades,

FRINGES, PARASOLS,

French Lawns, Organdas, Hosiery, Gloves

In Mme Ross' Millinery Store,

12 PUBLIC SQUARE, BRADFORD, PA.,

and Boston Store, 21 Broad Street, Hornellsville, N. Y. 29-4t

Estray.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, near Smethport, in May last, a bay horse, four years old. The owner can have him by proving property and paying charges. W. M. FREEMAN.

LEGAL.

Financial Statement.

Hamilton Township in account with J. W. Cobbett, Supervisor.

	Dr.	Cr.
To amount seated duplicate	$[illegible]	
orders from Co. Com'rs	[illegible] 40	
special tax orders (unseated)	450 00	
" " of collector (seated)	51 [illegible]	
order to balance account	97	
By 72 days' service		$146 00
exonerations on seated duplicate		3 [illegible]
labor done		[illegible]
discount on orders		165 75
vouchers		120 19
commission		22 15
	1148 00	1148 00

David Curtis, Supervisor.

	Dr.	Cr.
To orders from Co. Com'rs	$[illegible] 00	
rec'd on special tax (seated)	247 67	
" Kane & Camp. State Road	[illegible] 19	
balance order Co. Com'rs	6 [illegible]	
seated duplicate	216 51	
order to balance account	120 [illegible]	
By hemlock plank for bridges		$41 00
tools furnished		[illegible]
discount on county orders		[illegible] 00
exonerations on seated duplicate		9 75
labor on "		97 [illegible]
15 days' service		[illegible]
vouchers		[illegible]
commissions		71 [illegible]
	[illegible] 00	[illegible] 00

Frank Morrison, Treasurer of the school Board.

	Dr.	Cr.
To rec'd of A. Palmiter Treas '77	$[illegible] 51	
" L. Palmiter late "	[illegible]	
" Co Treas.	[illegible] 77	
orders of Co Com'rs	[illegible]	
State draft	[illegible]	
use school house from C. Com.	3 00	
By orders paid as per vouchers		$[illegible] 76
discount on county orders		72 [illegible]
commission, 2 per ct.		36 12
To bal. due Treasurer	12 00	
	1285 00	1285 [illegible]

L. NUTT,
W. C. ANDERSON,
H. E. BYHAM,
Auditors.

Attest:
H. W. BOWLE, Town Clerk.
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Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of Erastus Crook, deceased. } In the Register Court of McKean County, Pa.

And now March 21, 1879, the executors of the estate of Erastus Crook, deceased, have settled their final account in the office of the said Register. The same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans Court of said county, to be held at Smethport, Pa., the third Monday of June, A. D. 1879.

JNO. B. BRAWLEY, Register,

May 14, 1879.—21-4t

Notice.

In the Orphans Court for the County of McKean.

In the matter of the Estate of James Tayler, deceased. Upon exceptions to Executor's account.

The undersigned appointed an Auditor to hear the evidence upon the exceptions and to examine and re-state the account, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Hackne & Gorton in Smethport, Pa., on Thursday, the fifth day of June, A. D. 1879, at one o'clock P. M., where all parties interested may attend and be heard.

J. C. JOHNSON, Auditor

Smethport, Pa., April 28, 1879. 25-1t

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described leasehold estate, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in Smethport on Monday, the 16th day of June, A.D. 1879, at one o'clock p.m.

The undivided one-half of all that certain leasehold situate in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, being a part of the R. R. Spencer farm and designated as lease No. five and bounded and described as follows: On the north by lot No. one, on the east by lots No.'s two and three, and south by land of Prentice, and west by on which premises is one producing oil well, and containing twenty-two and 66-100ths acres of land, more or less, reference being had to the original lease recorded in Miscellaneous Records books "G," page 530, McKean county records, together with —feet casing — feet of tubing, one engine and boiler, tanks, well rigs and all machinery and fixtings to the said leasehold pertaining or belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. L. Wilcox at the suit of John Eaton, assignee of Howe & Cook.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, May 26, 1879.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following leasehold estate, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport on Monday, the 16th day of June, A. D. 1879, at one o'clock p. m.

All that certain leasehold estate, situate in the township of Otto, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the northwest corner of the land known as the Andrew Berger lot, thence easterly along the north line of said Berger lot 79 21-100 rods to a post, thence northerly 79 4-10 rods to a post, thence westerly 79 21-100 rods along the south line of John Duke land to a post thence southerly along the line of lands conveyed to Chas. O. Rose by Sidney Smith, to the place of beginning, containing nine and twenty-seven one-hundredths acres, and being in warrant 2274. Said above described land being a certain lease for oil purposes made by Sidney Smith and Chas. O. Rose to H. J. Bailey, together with one oil well complete, one boiler, one engine, one rig, and all fittings and fixtures and appurtenances to said lease and well attached and belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of H. J. Bailey at the suit of A. F. Heald use of Jas. E. Butts, Jr.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, May 26, 1879.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described leasehold estate, to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport on Monday, the 16th day of June, A. D. 1879, at one o'clock p. m.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Bradford township, McKean county, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the north east corner of John Lewis lease of about seven acres, thence north on east line of said farm forty rods to a post, thence west at right angles with said east line twenty rods to a post, thence south on line parallel with first line forty rods to a post, thence east twenty rods to place of beginning, containing five acres and being part of warrants 3317 and 3331, and having thereon two oil wells complete, two engines, one boiler and all fixtures, fittings and appurtenances to said lease and wells attached and belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Edward L. Bowen at the suit of Bingham Trustees.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, May 26, 1879.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Levari Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described leasehold estate, to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 16th day of June, A. D. 1879, at one o'clock p. m.

All that certain leasehold interest or estate situate in Bradford township, McKean county, State of Pennsylvania, being a part of the Quintuple tract, and bounded and described as follows to wit: being subdivisions No.'s 32 and 33 as located by L. Gorton, and containing twenty acres of land, more or less. The interest to be sold being an undivided three-fourths interest in said lease and two oil wells situate thereon, together with a like interest in all machinery and fixtures thereon, being one boiler, two engines, four tanks, tubing, casing, sucker-rods, engine houses, derricks and all tools thereon.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Charles Haslett and Henry M. Bredin at the suit of William Varnum.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, May 26, 1879.

BY A WRIT of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described leasehold estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court in Smethport on Monday, the 16th day of June, A. D. 1879, at one o'clock p.m.

All the defendant's right, title and interest in the following described leasehold estate situate in township of Eldred, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, to wit: Bounded on the north by land owned by Riddell & Comstock, east by land owned by Thayer, Fisk & Mann, south by land now owned by William and Lois Annis, west by land known as the Gale farm, containing twenty-seven and one-half acres of land, more or less, having thereon three oil wells and rigs, building, machinery, and all fixtures thereto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of C. E. Painter & Company at the suit of Kerr, Geeder & Company.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, May 26, 1879.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Levari Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described leasehold estate to wit which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 16th day of June, A. D. 1879, at one o'clock p.m.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the township of Bradford, county of McKean, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at the north west corner of lot 67 of warrant No. 3466 of lands of Clark, Babcock & Hollings, thence east 56.74 rods to a post, thence north 14.34 rods to a post at the south east corner of Abbott lands, thence westerly 56.74 rods to a post at the south west corner of said Abbott land, thence southerly 14.1 rods to the place of beginning, containing 5.08 acres, said above described lands being a certain lease for oil purposes made by W. R. Snow & Co. to C. D. Greenlee, and having thereon two oil wells complete, one engine, one boiler, two rigs and all fittings, fixtures and appurtenances to said lease and well attached and belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of C. P. Greenlee at the suit of A. B. Walker and others.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, May 26, 1879.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Vend. Ex.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 16th day of June, A.D. 1879, at one o'clock p. m.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Keating township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at the north west corner of lot No. 62; thence east 77 perches to a post thence north 128 7-10 perches to the old road; thence by said road south 56 degrees west 32 perches; thence south 73 degrees, west 12 perches, thence west 11 5-10 perches, thence south 87 degrees west 10 perches, thence south 73 degrees west 19 perches; thence south 111 3-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing sixty acres, and being lot No. 62 of the Keating & Company's allotment of lands in Keating township, and part of warrant No. 3959, and having thereon one frame dwelling house, two stories high, one frame barn, one frame barn 30x40 feet, one corn house, one well of water, a quantity of fruit trees, a small stream of water running through farm. ALSO and about thirty or forty acres improved. All that beginning at a post the south east corner of land contracted to Hugh McCabe, lot No. 291, thence south one hundred twenty perches to a post corner, thence west 40 perches to a post corner, thence north 120 perches to a post corner, thence east 40 perches to the place of beginning, containing thirty acres, and being lot No. 302 of the Keating & Co. allotment of land in Keating township and part of warrants No.'s 3959 and 3958, unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of E. Field, Administrator pen dente lite of estate of Thomas King, deceased, at the suit of H. Hamlin & Co., use of H. Hamlin.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, May 27, 1879.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 16th day of June, A. D. 1879, at one o'clock p. m.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Annin township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post the northeast corner of land conveyed to John P. Evans, lot No 107, thence west 50 perches to a post corner; north 162 3-10 perches to a post corner; east 50 perches to a post corner; south 160 perches to the place of beginning, containing fifty acres and seven-tenths of an acre and part of warrants No.'s 3445 and 3444, having thereon one dwelling house two stories high, usual out-houses, with two springs of water, a quantity of fruit trees, about twenty acres improved, with small stream of water running through farm.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of R. H. Evans and J. P. Evans at the suit of executors of A. S. Arnold, deceased.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, May 21, 1879.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 16th day of June, A. D. 1879, at one o'clock p. m.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Being lots No's. 3 and 4 in square No. 58 in the general plot of said borough, being the south west quarter of said square, and bounded on the south by Main street, west by Washington street, north by land of P. Ford and east by land of O. J. Hamlin, containing sixty-four square perches. Having erected thereon a frame dwelling house one story and half, with a wing attached, blacksmith shop, and barn. Also a well of water, and having several fine fruit and ornamental trees growing thereon, with usual out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Patrick Mullin and John Mullin at the suit of F. H. Arnold.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, May 21, 1879.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of VEND. EX. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Oil Exchange, in the City of Bradford, on Wednesday, the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, at one o'clock p.m.

All the defendant's right, title and interest in the following described real estate situate, lying and being in the township of Eldred, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Commencing at a stake in State line between New York and Pennsylvania at the northwest corner of tract this date leased to the said second party by Riddell, Mann & Fisk, thence south four and one-half (4½°) west sixty-two and six-tenths rods to a post, thence north eighty-seven and a half degrees west twelve hundred sixty and two-tenths feet to a post, thence north four and a half degrees east ten hundred and sixty-five feet to a stake in State line, thence south eighty-five degrees east twelve hundred and sixty-five and two tenths feet, along State line to place of beginning, containing thirty and one-half acres, be the same more or less, having thereon one oil well complete, engine, boiler, rig, casing and leasehold on which the same is situated.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of W. H. Clarke at the suit of Dick & Church.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, June 9, 1879.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL and F. E. BURNHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas, of the County of McKean, have issued their precept bearing date Friday, Feb'y 28, 1879, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport on Monday, the 16th day of June, 1879, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper persons at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just.

Dated at Smethport, May 28, 1879, and the 103d year of the Independence of the United States of America.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

List of Jurors for June Term, 1879.

GRAND JURORS.

Annin—Jute, L. R.
Bradford Boro—Bims, C. D., Croll, Adam, Downs, Thomas, Doty, John, Shepard, E. R., Wheeler, C. J.
Bradford—Erwin, James, Foster, C. H. Foster, L. B., Storms, George, Ward, W. A.
Eldred—Rice, Alson.
Hamilton—Campbell, William.
Keating—Dean, J. L., Cooper, Jerry, Haven, O. E.
Kendall—Brennaman, J., Fischer, S. A., Fisher, J. S.
Liberty—Dunbar, Wm., Larrabee, C. A.
Smethport—Corwin, C. F., Ramer, Wm.

TRAVERSE JUROR—OYER & TERMINER

Annin—Alvord, E. H., Holcomb, R. R.
Bradford—Andrews, Lester, Crooker, E. C., English, Jerome, Graham, W. H., Kingsbury H. N., Porter, W. L., Phillips, George, Stoneman, James, Taylor, F. M., Weld, De Oliver.
Bradford Boro—Cook, C. M., Henderson, John G., Hutchinson, A., Smith, J. A., Tate, Joseph M., Thompson, C. K.
Ceres—Foote, [illegible], Robinson, C. H.
Corydon—Taylor, Milo.
Eldred—Canfield, S. A., Hall, William, Johnson, Alfred.
Hamlin—Burlingame, C. H.
Hamilton—Palmiter, Aaron.
Kendall—Ackley, P., Cartwell, Wm., Dean, George.
Keating—Baker, J. B., Beckwith, C. H., Duntley, John, King, G. W., Moore, W. S.
Liberty—Barrett, G. C., Barrett, H. J., Cole, C. B., Dolley, Chas. A., Gould, Hosea, Hooker, Wm., Heath, O. L.
Lafayette—Berman, Luther, Davis, A. W.
Norwich—Gallup, Henry.
Smethport—Kidder, G. C., Ostrander, W. W.
Wetmore—Hall, D. T., Lafferty, Robert.

Traverse Jurors

Drawn for the adjourned June Term, 1879 commencing on the 4th Monday.

Bradford Boro—Buckley R., Conley, Thos., Friedenburg, Henry, Graham, J. K., Griffith, H. P., Melvin, T. J., Webster, P. L.
Bradford—Carroll, J. H., Hunt, R., Howard, A. W., Lamphear, Henry, Lyman, Gilbert, Richardson, Wm., Roberts, H. C.
Ceres—Morse, Wm. K.
Corydon—Williams, W. W.
Eldred—Kaughman, K. K., Moses, C. C.
Hamilton—Nicholson, George.
Keating—Cory, Asa R., Crossmire Niles.
Kendall—Dodge, E. D., Darcy, P., Everson, C., Gunning, Geo., Knox, C. H.
Liberty—Ford, John, Sr., Jackson, B. F.
Lafayette—Hardie, Mark, Hoop, Byron.
Otto—Huffman, W. H., Hillbrish, J. R.
Sergeant—Steinhauser, Lewis.
Wetmore—Glott, H. G., Mell, John, A. Wilkins, Wm.

J. E. R. WHITE,
J. A. ANDERSON,
Jury Com'rs.

R. SARTWELL,
Sheriff.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL and F. E. BURNHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, April 18, 1879, and to me directed, for holding Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport on Monday, the 23d day of June, 1879, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, April 18, 1879, and the 103d year of the Independence of the United States of America. R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Assignee's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that all of the book accounts, notes, judgments and assets whatsoever kind of R. W. Argue, bankrupt, will be sold at public sale at my office, No. 20 Oil Exchange, City of Bradford, on May 26th, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day. GEO. A. BRUNGROFF, Assignee. 26-3t

Public Notice

Is hereby given that application will be made to Hon. S. F. Wilson, one of the Judges of the Courts of McKean county, at the next June term of Court of said county, for a charter to incorporate the First Congregational Church of Duke Center and Frenchville, of Otto township in said county, as required by act of Assembly.

S. R. CHEESEMAN,
Att'y for applicants.

Duke Center, P., March 1, 1879.—23t

Notice

Is hereby given that application will be made to Hon. S. F. Wilson, one of the Judges of the Courts of McKean county, at the next June term of Court of said county for a charter to incorporate the First Church of Christ, of Duke Center, in said county, as required by Act of Assembly.

W. L. LEWIS,
Att'y for applicants.

Duke Center, Pa., May 1, 1879.—23t

Notice

Is hereby given that application will be made to Hon. S. F. Wilson, one of the Judges of the courts of McKean county, at the next June term of Court of said county for a charter to incorporate the First Methodist Episcopal Church Society of Duke Centre in said county, as required by act of Assembly.

W. L LEWIS,
Att'y for applicants.

Duke Center, Pa., May 1, 1879.—23t

Notice

Is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of directors a meeting of the Stockholders of the Olean, Bradford & Warren Rail Road Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Eldred, McKean county, Pa., on

the 20th day of June, 1879,

at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of reducing the Capital Stock of said Company to $150,000.

C. S. CARY, Secretary.

Olean, N. Y., April 21, 1879. 21-6t

Subpoena in Divorce.

Olive Boyington, by her next friend James Hunt, vs Francis H. Boyington } In Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co., No. 19 June T. 1879.

The respondent in the above entitled case is hereby notified to appear before the Judges of our said Court at the Court House in Smethport, on Monday, the 16th day of June next to show cause if any you have why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the libellant, agreeable to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Smethport, May 28, 1879.—27

Auditor's Notice.

Roberts & Wannaberger vs. J. L. Caraghan & Co. } No. 319 September Term, 1878.

Having been appointed auditor to distribute the money arising from the sheriff's sale on the above writ, I hereby notify all parties interested that I will attend to the duties of said appointment at my office in the borough of Smethport on Friday, June 13, 1879, at which time and place they may be present if they see proper.

ROBT. H. ROSE.

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